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By Peta Levi

| By Peta Levi <br> Jackie Staples says that because people lead increasingly frenetic lives, everyone is a potential mail order cusiomer. II cheaper price, then everyooe - the aristocracy, politicians, you and me will buy ihrough mail order." <br> For 10 years. 42-year-old Jackie ran Jake, a successful fashion business, by desiguing. contracing oul manuaciure stores in Britain, Paris and New York ${ }^{-1}$ was tired of the constant dressiog-up in order to sell to fickle buyers and being at editors." <br> Having designed mail order womeo's clothes in the mid-1970's for The Sunday $7 i$ mes, sbe knew that many women wani well-made clothes in nalural fibres, but don't have much money. <br> So io 1983, when she was 39, separated from her husband and wanting to spend more uime a home with a baby daughter, order business. <br> For a year she ran the business from her South London drawing room while refurbisbing an office in Kenningtoo Park Roud. To keep the company going she courageously spent $£ 10,000$ oo a Sunday Times colour magazine advertisement Jackie recalls, "I was staggered |  | ringing clocthes. <br> So. last February, Jackie spent $£ 37,000$ <br> launching her first mail-order catalogue The 16 per cent response from her 40,000 customers - $\mathrm{f} 106,000$ of arders to datehas given ber considerable confidence Jake's turnover in. the last 10 mooths was $£ 530,000$ a 54 per cent increase over the previous year. Jeckie has financec the previous year. Jeckie has sinanced the mail order development with flo0.000 of share capital and runs the firsi prototype of all ber desigus, sometimes re-making them as many as 14 times in order to work out the mos economical way of manufacturing the gamment. <br> Her main problem has been the the inpends $£ 25,000$ annually on postage, but mail was getting lost. was delivered ai 2pm iostead of 9.30 am and was collected st widely variable times. Jaccice says, have made myself unpopular at the local post office, writing and badgering managers, even threatening to close my business and to campaign in Parliament business and to campaibo m tenationatize the Post Office:" <br> Jackie says she wanls to contrain the busioess within limiss which she can control personally. "Part of its suceess is iss exclusivity. I don't want to cutcoarsers and I am prepared to think long ${ }^{n}$ |
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